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REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the French Official Communication mailed on April 8, 2003 and the references cited on the attached French Search Report and listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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